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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR IMPROVING CARRIER  
MOBILITY AND REDUCING LEAK CURRENT  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of

this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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